

Actress "On the Road" Solves Problem of Overcoming Weary Hours

Kriss' Friends Fear Trouble In Chimney

Santa Claus correspondence poured into The Times office today by the peck. Each letter, written with painstaking care, contained from one to 100 requests for toys, clothing, books, and other things that gladden the hearts of little boys and girls when they wake up Christmas morning after a restless night fraught with all sorts of beautiful dreams of their patron saint.

Judging from the letters, there is much nervousness over the probability of Santa Claus being caught in a smutty chimney and held there before descending and depositing his load of good things. "O, do be ever so careful, dear, good Santa Claus," wrote one little miss. "And don't get stuck in anybody else's chimney. If you must get stuck in someone's chimney make it ours, because we love you more than anyone else."

Here are a few Santa Claus missives received at The Times office:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"Is it late to send you a letter for Christmas? I want a Teddy bear for myself and a little one for Tommy McQuigan. Tommy is a tycoon and he can't ride. He is a good boy and want you please do this?"

WILLIE CARROLL.
My Dear Loving Santa Claus: I want a pair of ball-bearing skates, I would like to have a stove, some story books, a china closet, a refrigerator, a perambulator, a nice doll with real eye lashes, a piano. Please fill my stocking with some nice nuts and candy, a nursing bottle for my doll and a horn. Your loving friend,
MYRTLE BURROWS,
512 Eighth St. S. E.

Please don't forget.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and in the second grade. Will you please bring me for Christmas two games, one good story book, Christmas tree, an Irish Mail, also nuts early cakes and a new suit.
With love to dear Santa Claus. From
RAYMOND KIRCHER,
1122 Park place N. E.

P. S.—Please be sure to come to my house.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a tiny little girl, too small to write, so my mamma, who is old and tell you what I would like to have. A doll and go-cart, set of dishes, two chairs, one for me and one for my brother, a stocking full of candies and a big tree like you brought last Christmas; that is all I want.
My name is Mary Edna Kemp, and I live on the Canal road.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl's year old. I go to school, I can not write very well so I got my sister to write for me. I want a doll and a carriage and a set of dishes and table and a bureau and a coat and a new dress. I will be fast asleep when you come dear Santa Claus. From
NANCY SKINNER,
My number is 911 Golden St. S. W.

Dear Kind Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old and would like you to bring me a big doll and a go-cart and a set of dishes, and my little brother wants a gun, horse and horn and a soldier suit. From your loving friend,
AGNES NELLIE MAWSON,
No. 353 O street northwest.

Wants Set of Soldiers.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a set of soldiers a big drum and a train of cars. Please send a doll for my little sister Helen.
MAURICE LEROY BREWSTER,
3031 O St. N. W.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl I am 7 years old, and would you please bring me a doll house, and a train and a teddy bear and a pair of roller skates and also a Big doll with black hair.
ELIZABETH WRIGHT,
1242 M street southeast.

Boiled Onions

Peel a dozen medium-sized onions, put them into saucepan broad enough to hold them without laying one on the other.

Add six white potatoes, pared, washed, and cut in half. Dredge in one tablespoonful of flour and season with salt and pepper.

Pour over them one pint of water (boiling), stir all together, cover closely, and simmer slowly until tender. Then stir through (lightly) two ounces of butter, and if not sufficiently seasoned more may be added. Serve hot.

LOCAL MENTION.

Schneider's Fruit Cake, Pound Cake, &c., for the Holidays.
None Finer. Only 25c lb.
You'll have the finest for your table if you order Schneider's Fruit and Pound Cake. They contain the very choicest ingredients. 25c lb. At Schneider's market stands or you may order of grocers.

Meinberg's Fruit Cake for Xmas.
The Finest at 25c Lb.
The real homemade sort. Pound Cake same price. Order your holiday supply at Bakery, 716 11th St. S. E. (phone Lichen 1277); at 50 O St. N. W. or at your grocer's.

Five Handsome Pictures Free.

—only a limited number. Send 5 (2-cent) stamps for mailing and handling.
Ride a cock horse to Bambyru Crocs. To see Little Johnny get on a white horse.
The cock horse must gallop its best, for Little Johnny is off to buy "Velvet" Ice Cream.

Genuine Homemade Fruit Cake.

Prepare for the holidays by placing an order now for Holmes' genuine homemade Fruit Cake. The best and most delicious fruit cake that can be had. Delivered direct. Only 25c pound. Delicious homemade pies—mince, pumpkin, and other favorite kinds—20c. Homemade Milk Bread, 5c loaf. Holmes Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phones, Lichen 1440 and 1441.

Square Deal Rates

For loans by the Mercantile Society, 1006 F street northwest. INVESTIGATE.

Your mirror will tell you Satin skin powder works beautifying wonders. 25c.

Tree Ornaments, 421 9th. Tinsel, Gilt Toys, Favors, Fancy paper. Gould's.

Gould's Wonder Store, 421 9th. Toys, favors, tinsel, stocking gifts, etc.

1204 G St. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 616 12 St. Miller Oil Heaters. Gas Radiators.

Miss May Robson Domestic Even While on the Trains



MISS MAY ROBSON, As Aunt Mary in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the Clever Star Who Continues Her Home Work Even While on Long Journeys.

Clever Actress Refuses to Relinquish Her Home Ties.

May Robson, star of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," has traveled many miles in the course of her career and long ago solved the problem of overcoming the weariness and dreariness of weeks "on the road." Miss Robson, although few might be led to credit the statement, is very domestic and has persistently refused to relinquish her home habits even when on a long jump. She sews continually, and although she depends absolutely on a maid in her dressing for the part of Aunt Mary, she will not use her assistant away from the theater, even electing to do all her own mending.

Miss Robson's work basket is as

much a part of her luggage as her hand grip. It is kept amply supplied with the necessary accessories, and when Miss Robson has read the papers and magazines and tired of looking at the swiftly moving scenery, out comes the needle and thread and a mysterious bit of something, and the star of the company goes to work.

Not only is this a diversion for her in itself, but Miss Robson finds it a convenient way to keep from being annoyed by fellow-passengers, who, she says, are sometimes likely to "get on one's nerves." An instance of this was given recently when a young man, who occupied the chair opposite Miss Robson, and who was manifestly a college youth, passed the time whistling every tune he could until every other passenger in the car was plainly annoyed. He finally drifted into a well-known composition, and, failing to reach a certain high note, tried repeatedly to get it. After several failures he wheeled around and caught Miss Robson's eye. "I never could whistle, either," she said, and there was no more music that day.

Churchgoing and Courtship

The Vicar of Whitkirk, near Leeds, states in his parish magazine that there are many who come to church when they are boys, but when they become young men they cease for a while to do so. "The reason is that in very many cases they are courting. Now, I should not be so foolish and wrong headed as to say a word against courting, which is a perfectly right and natural thing to do. But I do say that if people believe in God it is a most serious thing to leave off the public worship of Him entirely because of affection for a girl," says Woman's Life. "Why not do the courting before, or after, or both and come to church in between or best of all, come to church together."

Newest Belts

Soft and charming are the wide belts of gold and silver cloth and matelasse, embroidered velvet, silk and satin and China silk ribbon with velvet border.

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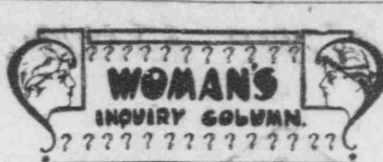
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RUSH QUERIES

Will Be Answered By Telephone.
Call Main 5260 and Ask for The Times Bureau of Information.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Please tell me the proper way to put sleeves in a shirtwaist. Also tell me where to fold a pattern if you wish to make sleeve shorter than pattern.
MRS. J. P. A.

Let the underneath seam of the waist be your guiding point. Take the seam of the sleeve, and place it one inch to the right of the waist seam; baste smooth as far as the sleeve would go under the arm, and gather from the middle back seam toward the front. Always try the sleeve on before you stitch it to see if it is long enough, and will turn in the armhole properly.

Fold a pattern from the cuff to shorten, making the pleat in the elbow to get the right bend. Never shorten from the top.

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Place the desired amount of butter in a saucepan and heat until it becomes a rich brown color. Take care, however, that it does not burn. Add a little vinegar or lemon juice and pour over the fish or joint with which it is to be served. Another brown sauce is made by putting in a saucepan two

tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook until the flour is browned, stirring all the time. Then pour in one cup and a half of boiling water, simmering and stirring until smooth and thickened.

A still richer brown sauce is made in this way: Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan over the fire, then add one sliced onion, one small carrot, one half of a turnip chopped fine, a bay leaf and sprig of parsley. Cover and simmer fifteen minutes. Then place over the fire where the vegetables will color without burning. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring until the flour is well browned.

Add gradually two cups of stock, half a dozen peppercorns, three cloves, and a blade of mace, with salt to season. Cover and simmer twenty minutes, then strain and serve. This sauce may serve as the foundation for the Bordelaise sauce or may be varied by adding a splash of lemon juice or mushrooms, thus making many different sauces with the same foundation.

Individuality in Styles.

The questions of individuality of style and suitability of color are very important factors of dress.

Now often one sees a woman of the "what's new" type, who looks very smart in "fashionable" rags, but her appearance at a dinner

she arrives in a flimsy confection of pink chiffon, with her hair elaborately waved.

Such dressing is absolutely unsuited to her strong personality.

Had she chosen a simple gown of white, if she had wound her locks around her head in a heavy plait, her appearance would have been striking.

Gifts for an Invalid

An invalid's Christmas is at best a sad occasion, but if friends show a little thought much can be accomplished toward brightening the sick room. Flowers and fruit are, of course, always acceptable, but sometimes a more individual and lasting gift seems advisable.

In this case there are many gifts which add comfort as well as daintiness to the invalid's surroundings. Glance at the following list:

Silver-topped medicine glass, with spoon; silver fruit knife.
Tray on stand for bed or chair.
Low table for bedside.
Vase for flowers.
Non-upsetting ink well.
Scrap book.
Favorite pictures mounted on card-board.
Photographs of friends and places.
New novels.
Afghan.
Quilted slippers to match negligee.
Games.
Brooch or ring.
Silver or ivory toilet articles.
Hand-embroidered initialed towels.
Handkerchiefs.
Dressing jacket.
Kittled foot warmers.
Postal cards.
Hand-painted breakfast set.
Hand-painted china oatmeal set.
Embroidered scarf for table.
Good reading lamp.
Silver bell.
Window mirror.
Toilet water.
Marmalade or cracker clock.
Book rack.
Fountain pen.
Perpetual calendar.
Repeater watch.
Lightweight shawl.

It requires some tact on the part of the donor to select such things both for the aged and the invalid which will not present too obviously the infirmity of the recipient. There is no use of "rubbing it in," to use a slang expression, any more than is actually necessary.

Neckwear for Women

Will Be a Revelation to You

Hand-headed Silk Stocks; ruching top collar; all colors; nicely boxed.
Choice, 25c
Fluffy Ruffle Jabot Collars; all colors and many choice styles.
50c to \$1.98 each

Maline Net and Lace Bows; very fine quality; to be worn with linen collars; five different styles; also all colors, in silk and satin effects.

Choice, 25c each

Beautiful Head Scarfs; plain colors and floral designs; 12 inches wide and 4 1/2 yards long.
Choice, 50c

Turn-over Collar; hemstitched, embroidery, and drawn-work patterns.

Choice, 12 1/2c each

Auto and Du Barry Scarfs; floral and Persian effects.
\$1.00 to \$4.98 each

Coque Feather and Chiffon Ruffs; all colors.

\$1.98 to \$15.00

Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, with all color bows. Put up in box.

Choice, 25c

Embroidered Linen Collars; high and low styles.

Choice, 15c, 25c and 50c each

Black Liberty Silk Ruffs.

98c to \$13.98

Lace and Mull Ties; black, white, and cream.

25c to \$1.48

Chiffon, Lace, and Net Jabots; cream, white, and two-toned effects; latest novelty in neckwear.

Choice, 50c and 75c

Lace and Linen Coat Sets, for ladies and children; white and cream.

50c to \$2.98 set

Windsor Ties; 50 styles; plaids and plain colors.

Choice, 15c and 25c each

All Kinds of Hosiery

From the most inexpensive to the finest grades, and you won't find lower prices anywhere.

Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose, cotton sole, high spliced heel; 50c value. Special..... 35c

Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, plain black and split white sole; 35c value. Special..... 25c

Children's Black Hose, 1x1 and 2x2 rib, double knee, heel and toe. Special..... 12 1/2c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose; double sole, spliced heel; 35c value. Special..... 25c

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black, white, tan, navy, pink, sky, lavender, and red; regular \$2 value. Special..... \$1.39

Ladies' Fine Lace Lisle and Embroidered Hose, double sole; spliced heel. Special..... 75c

Ladies' Silk Hose, hand embroidered; hose extra fine quality; \$3.00 value. Special..... \$2.25

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel. Special..... 50c

Boys' Black Ribbed Hose, double sole, spliced heel; good wearing; all sizes. Special..... 25c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, medium weight; double sole, spliced heel; Hermsdorf dye. Special..... 25c

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose; double heel and toe. Special..... 25c

Plain Gray, Tan, Brown, and Black Half Hose, in 2-thread maco; a 3 for 50c value—25c

Men's Fast Black Half Hose; all sizes; 35c value. 6 \$1.48

Men's Fast Black and Natural Gray Wool Half Hose; 35c value..... 25c

Fancy Half Hose, in plaids and neat embroidered figures. 25c

An extra value at..... 25c

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